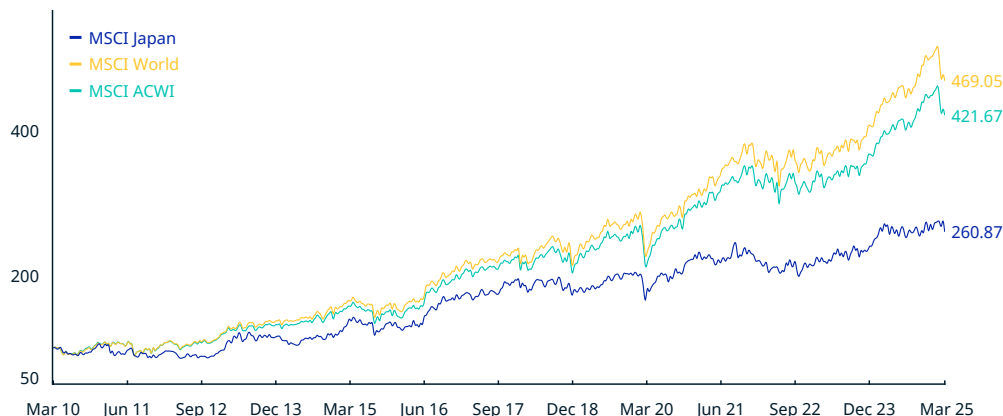


MSCI Japan Index (GBP)

The **MSCI Japan Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Japanese market. With 183 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Japan.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (GBP) (MAR 2010 – MAR 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI
2024	10.24	20.79	19.59
2023	13.53	16.81	15.31
2022	-6.14	-7.83	-8.08
2021	2.65	22.94	19.63
2020	10.95	12.32	12.67
2019	14.99	22.74	21.71
2018	-7.47	-3.04	-3.78
2017	13.25	11.80	13.24
2016	22.12	28.24	28.66
2015	15.91	4.87	3.29
2014	1.95	11.46	10.64
2013	24.80	24.32	20.52
2012	3.43	10.74	11.03
2011	-13.69	-4.84	-6.66

INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI Japan	-2.30	-2.65	-4.19	-2.65	5.98	7.94	6.74	4.12	
MSCI World	-6.79	-4.71	4.76	-4.71	8.30	15.20	11.04	7.16	
MSCI ACWI	-6.30	-4.26	4.87	-4.26	7.62	14.26	10.37	7.04	

FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
2.39	13.74	13.55	1.43
1.83	21.47	18.15	3.38
1.92	20.57	17.23	3.10

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2025)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan	5.10	10.87	11.97	11.73	0.22	0.50	0.49	na	64.09	1989-11-30—2003-04-28
MSCI World	2.39	12.04	12.42	12.10	0.40	1.01	0.81	na	51.91	2000-08-31—2003-03-12
MSCI ACWI	2.60	11.46	11.74	11.78	0.36	0.99	0.77	0.39	46.12	2001-01-31—2003-03-12

¹ Last 12 months ² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on Bank of England Overnight SONIA from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI Japan Index was launched on Mar 31, 1986. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested test (i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed). There are frequently material differences between back-tested performance and actual results. Past performance – whether actual or back-tested – is no indication or guarantee of future performance.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

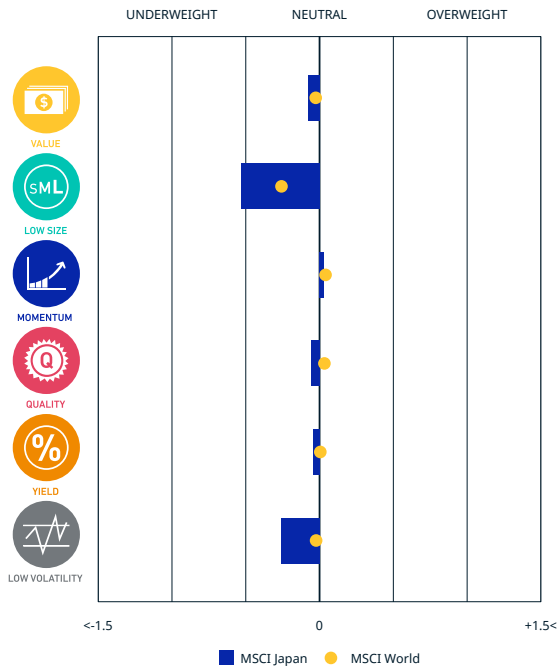
MSCI Japan	
Number of Constituents	183
Mkt Cap (GBP Millions)	
Index	2,854,995.48
Largest	128,442.50
Smallest	1,910.66
Average	15,601.07
Median	8,702.67

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (GBP Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	128.44	4.50	Cons Discr
SONY GROUP CORP	119.96	4.20	Cons Discr
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP	119.44	4.18	Financials
HITACHI	83.07	2.91	Industrials
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	73.30	2.57	Financials
KEYENCE CORP	58.95	2.06	Info Tech
NINTENDO CO	57.82	2.03	Comm Srvc
RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO	55.63	1.95	Industrials
TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS	52.90	1.85	Financials
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP	50.63	1.77	Financials
Total	800.14	28.03	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



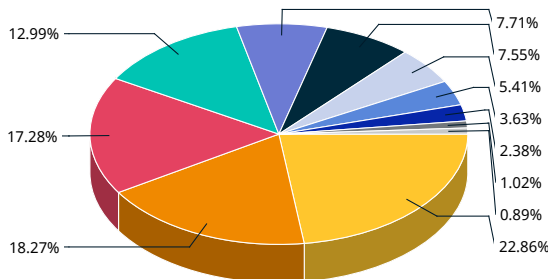
MSCI FaCS

- VALUE**
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
- LOW SIZE**
Smaller Companies
- MOMENTUM**
Rising Stocks
- QUALITY**
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
- YIELD**
Cash Flow Paid Out
- LOW VOLATILITY**
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

SECTOR WEIGHTS



- Industrials 22.86%
- Consumer Discretionary 18.27%
- Financials 17.28%
- Information Technology 12.99%
- Communication Services 7.71%
- Health Care 7.55%
- Consumer Staples 5.41%
- Materials 3.63%
- Real Estate 2.38%
- Utilities 1.02%
- Energy 0.89%

MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))

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